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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Surprise Planned on Miss Ida M. Wellstead Last Friday Evening.

At about 8:30 last Friday evening, the eyes of Miss Ida M. Wellstead were opened when in the door walked nearly sixty friends who had come for the purpose of showering her with ornamental and useful gifts. They anticipated the tying of the knot in the near future of the hostess and made themselves numerous on this evening.

After Miss Ida had regained consciousness she at once phoned to Mr. Frederick A. Schneider and asked his assistance, who quickly responded, he being unaware of the event himself.

Supper was provided by the ladies of the party which was pleasingly en-

DECREASE IN VALUES

Assessors Returns Indicate Large Falling Off in Property.

There has been a tremendous falling off in most of the precincts of the county in the amount of personal property returned says the Sentinel. While doubtless the boards of review and equalization will find much to add to that returned by the assessors, there will still be a loss. The new buildings of the county will add quite a bit to the tax duplicate and the increased assessments on the railroads will also help out; but as many of the corporations report a falling off, it is likely that the gains will be more than offset by the losses. In the table below are shown the returns for 1906 and 1907 and the loss or gain, as the case may be, for each precinct of the county. The total falling off accord-

OHIO ENDEAVORERS

To Meet at Columbus June 25th and 28th.

The annual convention of the Ohio Christian Endeavor societies will be held this year at Columbus, on the dates named above.

One of the inspiring features of the convention will be the rousing camp fire, short, snappy, speeches, and lots of them, retrospects and prospects, and many other things.

The program will include daily conferences for the consideration of problems, methods, helps, plans, under the directions of experts in the various lines of work.

COUNTIES MUST PAY BILLS.

Because of an oversight of the legislature the counties of the state will have to foot all bills for the municipal and local elections this fall. The laws providing for paying election expenses say that the cost of local elections shall be apportioned among the different municipalities and townships in the county, with these qualifications: "Except in the case of November elections".

When the laws were passed some of the local candidates were elected in the spring. The Biennial election amendment to the constitution has changed all this, and everything is now a November election.

P. H. S. COMMENCEMENT

Nine Pupils Complete the Course in Perrysburg Schools.

The annual High School Commencement which is regarded as one of the most important social and literary events of the season was attended by the usual large audience, and the programme was up to the usual standard of excellence.

The stage was decorated simply and tastefully. The class and High school pennants forming the basis of the decorations. Nine High school pennants in black and orange, nine class pennants in olive green and white, with one large banner of each combination, were used to great advantage. The pennants of the High school classes in violet and white, purple and gold and scarlet and white, were used in addition to the class banner and the whole with the addition of bunting draped in an artistic manner formed a very pleasing stage decoration.

The programme was opened with an orchestral number, a charming selection from the Opera Martha, following which Rev. Grant Sower, pastor of the M. E. church, gave the invocation, a beautiful prayer in which he asked the blessing of the Father upon the nation, the schools and the people.

After another orchestral number the first class oration was given by Miss Keller.

Miss Edith Keller, the first speaker, explained that since High school graduates are popularly supposed to consider themselves competent to speak on all subjects, both within and without the High school curriculum, she had chosen for her subject the most useful of arts, the Art of Cooking. Miss Keller treated her subject in a half humorous manner, but withal was wholly serious. Her remarks were pertinent and appealed very strongly to her hearers. After contrasting the accomplishments of our grandmother with those of the young women of our day, the speaker showed clearly that the former excelled in household arts because they learned by doing, while the latter by entering the business world, remove themselves from the home duties and pleasures and are ignorant of the simplest details of practical house-keeping. As a step toward the training of the young woman, the teacher of Domestic Science in our public schools was advocated, and the excellent work done by the cooking schools discussed. The speaker convinced her hearers that, as a result of such training, young women, instead of perfunctorily "helping mother," will find the problems of domestic life as easily solved as those of any other branch of knowledge and will enjoy the process and that if the occasion demands they can "cook a husband what he likes and save a thousand household strikes." She closed with the statement that, no matter how completely the mind of a man may be engrossed by spiritual matters he is prone to demand the hope of a dinner, and that a good dinner.

The next subject, Sturm und Drang, as presented by Miss Valley Simmons, was one of unusual interest. Without attempting a systematic review of German literature of any period, the speaker gave a full and comprehensive resume of the causes and conditions which led to the storm and stress movement in Germany, with its attendant results upon literatures and upon individuals as well. The following definition of Sturm und Drang formed the fundamental idea of the oration: "Sturm und Drang which occurs in the life of every individual as in that of every nation's literature, is a movement in which the betterment of the condition of a people, or it may be, of the individual is striven for, and in which men realize the needs of the individual to attain perfection and labor

My Best Friend.

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by Wm. Comstock & Son, druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

SEVERE HAIL STORM

Visited the Northern Part of Wood County Sunday.

One of the most severe hail storms which ever visited Wood county occurred last Sunday.

In Haskins many houses had window lights broken by the hail and the Baptist church windows were badly damaged.

About 30 derricks in the Haskins field were blown down and many trees were broken, and the Haskins telephone lines were badly damaged.

In this place the wind reached a high velocity but no serious damages resulted, although fruit and shade trees in various parts of town were blown down, and many young chickens were killed by the hail.

A freight car standing on a T. U. & I. siding south of town was blown out on the main line, but was soon discovered by a farmer who called assistance and pushed it back on the track in time to prevent wrecking the passenger cars.

Abe Dart's fish shanty on the point of Pilliod's island was wrecked.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulents (25 cents per box) corrects the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

RALLY DAY

Excellent Programme and a Pleasing Occasion.

The following program was given at the Town Hall on last Saturday, May 25th, by the pupils and teachers of the Perrysburg township schools:

Forenoon.
Piano Duet—Ruby Oandler and Emily Sturdivant.
Recitation—Dorothy Smith.
Recitation—Sadie Hahn.
Music, violin and piano—Mr. Phillips and Miss Blanche Whitmore.
Address—Dr. Love of Perrysburg.
Song, A Flower From Home, Sweet Home.
Recitation—Jennie Haas.
Recitation—Amanda Schneider.
Music—1st violin Mr. Phillips, 2nd Osa Phillips, piano Miss Whitmore.
Recitation—Edna Spilker.
Recitation—Bessie Phillips.
Recitation, The Clock on the Stair—Carrie Burds.
Music—Violin and piano, Misses Van Tassel and Brossia.
Afternoon.
Music—A Flower From Home Sweet Home (repeated).
Recitation—Mabel Snyder.
Vocal Duet—Ruby Chandler and Lyla Weseman.
Address—Prof. A. B. Graham.
Violin Solo—Miss Van Tassel, Accp. by Miss Brossia.
Recitation—Nellie Hum.
Vocal Music (quartet) from Dist. No. 14.
Composition—John Spoerl.
Instrumental Duet—Misses Simmons.
Recitation, The Toper—Gertrude Snyder.
Piano Solo—Miss Mabel Brossia.
Violin Solo—Mr. Phillips.
Altho rain was threatening all morning, yet when the time arrived for beginning the program (10 o'clock) the hall was nearly filled. At noon all enjoyed a good sociable time feasting together. The trip to Ft. Meigs had to be abandoned, but all were highly pleased to listen to Dr. Love give such interesting accounts of the early battles fought here. Prof. A. B. Graham did not disappoint anyone. He spoke with his usual vigor and many were the good suggestions he left for us to think over. At the close Superintendent Stinebaugh made a few remarks stating he had been pleased with the progress made by the schools the past year, that there were many things to show the loyalty and earnestness of the teachers, and that he was proud of the children who had taken part in the program of the day. All went away hoping to meet again in a like manner one year hence.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a Jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Wm. Comstock & Son's, druggists.

FOR FOURTH OF JULY

The Sunday School Rally Will Furnish the Following Amusements for Those Who Attend.

The Programme committee for the Sunday School Rally to be held at the fair grounds in Bowling Green on the Fourth of July have arranged the following programme for the day's doings:

10:00 a. m.—Parade of all the schools in the county.

11:30—A Picnic dinner on the grounds.

12:30—Speech by Capt. Jack Crawford.

2:00 p. m.—Beginning of the Athletics.

The Committee on Athletics have prepared a most interesting programme which will take up the balance of the day beginning at two o'clock, and is as follows:

MEN AND WOMEN, 18 YEARS AND OVER

- 1 Shot put (12 lbs.) for men
- 2 Base ball throwing—for women
- 3 Fat men's race (200 lbs and over) 100 yard dash
- 4 Sack race—for men
- 5 Foot race for women—50 yard dash.
- 6 Ladder climbing—for men
- 7 Tug o'war (for men) individual schools competing against one another
- 8 Foot race, for men—100 yard dash

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

- 1 Foot race for girls of 15 years and under—50 yard dash
- 2 Three legged race for boys of 15 years and under
- 3 Peanut race for girls of 17 and under
- 4 222 yard dash for boys of 17 years and under
- 5 Sack race for boys of 17 and under
- 6 Base ball game to finish the programme

In every event there will be prizes awarded to persons winning the first and second places. In No. 7, a suitable prize will be either awarded to the school or to each man on the winning team. The prizes will be announced in a subsequent issue of this paper.

All persons expecting to enter any of these events must send their names and addresses to F. W. Boswell, Y. M. C. A., Bowling Green, O., before July first. This is important as the committee on prizes must know in time how many prizes to provide.

Any information regarding the events mentioned will be cheerfully given to any one addressing F. W. Boswell, Bowling Green, O.

All contestants who have entered in these events must report to F. W. Boswell before 2 o'clock July fourth.

CAPT. JACK CRAWFORD, THE SPEAKER

If for no other purpose than to hear Capt. Jack Crawford, it will be well worth the effort and your valuable time to attend this rally. He is the greatest picnic speaker of the age, appealing to the children and interesting the adults. His talk is wholesome, spley and instructive. Wallace Bruce, President of the Florida Chautauqua says: "No platform speaker has won warmer love or more sincere affection than Capt. Jack Crawford. He has captured Western Florida." The Atlanta News: "No lecturer has appeared here in the last ten years more unique or interesting than Capt. Jack Crawford." Rev. R. S. McArthur of New York says, Capt. Jack Crawford's Personality is attractive, his conversation instructive and the entire atmosphere of the man is inspirational and ennobling."

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STONY RIDGE GIRL

Thrown from Wagon and Sustains Serious Injuries.

On Saturday last Miss Mary, aged 14, daughter of Jacob Reiter, of Stony Ridge, was thrown from a wagon and sustained injuries that may prove fatal.

The girl and her father were on their way home from Toledo where the horses became frightened at a passing street car in front of the O. C. depot and ran away.

As the runaways reached the Pennsylvania crossing on Main street the tongue of the wagon dropped from the neckyoke, caught on a rail and overturned the wagon, throwing the girl through the air to the ground with great force.

The mother who was waiting for them saw the accident and fainted.

Bleeding from the ears, nose and mouth, and with the possibility of severe internal injuries, it was thought the girl would not live until Sunday morning. The physician, however, worked over the little patient throughout the night and her condition is thought favorable for her recovery.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at Wm. Comstock & Son's drug store, 50c.

ing to these returns is \$230,031.

Precinct	Year 1906	Year 1907	Loss or gain
Bairdstown	\$ 68,450	\$ 60,410	\$ 8,040
Bloomdale	133,360	141,795	8,435
Cygnat	65,233	69,484	4,251
Jerry City	75,400	79,110	3,710
Center	113,860	78,230	35,630
B. G. 1st w.	62,950	56,520	6,430
B. G. 2d w.	68,230	71,960	3,730
B. G. 3d w.	102,810	88,260	14,550
B. G. 4th w.	68,940	52,140	16,800
Freedom	264,470	277,060	12,590
Pemberville	74,510	60,260	14,250
G. Rapids	72,560	74,810	2,250
Ham'burg	139,430	140,410	1,010
S. Henry	74,135	67,880	6,255
N. Balti A	54,840	38,710	16,130
N. Balti B	35,325	30,440	4,885
N. Balti C	77,280	58,930	18,350
Jackson	41,060	45,570	8,110
Hoytville	6,270	7,120	850
Millbury	58,620	66,910	8,290
Moline	45,290	45,530	240
Walbridge	33,530	31,200	2,330
Liberty E	195,460	149,680	45,780
Liberty W	144,930	148,230	3,300
Haskins	157,808	166,080	8,272
Dunbridge	49,720	38,750	10,970
Milton, N	59,430	53,440	5,990
Milton, S	46,370	51,080	4,710
Bradner	140,165	116,325	23,840
Freeport	242,040	243,200	260
Risingsun	73,250	79,670	6,420
Perry, N	113,400	123,370	9,970
Perry, S	88,770	87,180	3,410
Perrysburg, N	61,810	87,075	25,265
" E	54,105	57,310	3,205
" W	44,570	41,490	3,080
Per'bg Corp.	69,840	70,200	440
Plain	187,060	170,950	16,110
Portage, E	88,200	85,610	2,590
Portage, W	50,675	74,850	15,175
Portage, S	111,429	125,090	13,661
Ross	44,970	39,145	5,825
Troy, North	86,200	86,110	90
Troy, South	331,580	110,350	21,230
Washington	81,720	84,140	2,420
Webster	154,100	137,540	16,620
Weston	91,120	104,130	13,010

JAMES L. SISSON DEAD.

James L. Sisson of Perrysburg, stricken with apoplexy, fell to the sidewalk in front of Dr. Betts' hospital, Jefferson avenue and Thirtieth street, Friday afternoon, and died about four hours later without recovering sufficiently to tell his name.

Until Saturday morning the identity of the dead man was a mystery, but the undertakers who took charge of the corpse, were notified over the telephone by a man who refused to reveal his identity that the man was Sisson.

The initials "J. S." were upon the clothing of the dead man, and upon one arm was tattooed "J. L. S." and a star.—News-Bee.

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joyed at midnight.
Prior to the partaking of refreshments, the bride-to-be and her assistant were asked to unwrap the gifts and exhibit each to all present. A few packages were dubiously opened, but the contents proved to be very useful articles. This was concluded by neat little speeches in the form of a vote of many thanks and appreciation to all and the announcement of the wedding day.

Early in the morning all expressed their good wishes to the to-be wedded couple and left for their homes having spent an enjoyable evening.

HOBART.
John Bench and son, William visited relatives in Dunbridge Tuesday. Chas. Swartz and family were guests of friends in Stony Ridge, Sunday.
Ed. Bench called on friends in Toledo, Tuesday.
Mrs. McQuillen visited at Toledo, Sunday.
John Bauman called on David McQuillen, Sunday.

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